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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDISABABA

AMCONSUL KADUNA

AMCONSUL IBADAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 0422

E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: AFOR, PINS, PORC, NI, AO

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF PROTEST NOTE TO FMG

1. IN AFTERMATH OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND MINOR PROPERTY DAMAGE AT US GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS IN KADUNA, KANO, IBADAN AND LAGOS DURING PAST FOUR DAYS, EMBASSY IS DELIVERING NOTE OF PROTEST TO FOREIGN OFFICE . NOTE CITES VIOLATION OF US GOVERNMENT PREMISES, REVIEWS NATURE OF DAMAGE TO US PROPERTY, AND REMINDS THE FMG OF ITS OBLIGATION TO PROTECT DIPLOMATIC INSTALLATIONS.

2. WE NOTE IRONY OF AMBASSADOR SANU'S SCOLDING OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN JANUARY 8 IN NEW YORK FOR THEIR ALLEGED MYOPIC ATTITUDE, COOLNESS AND AGGING CONFERENCE CONCERNING SECURITY OF INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED BY NIGERIAN ECONOMY. FMG ATTACK ON FORD LETTER AND REPLAY THIS ATTACK AND MUHAMMED'S SPEECH IN ADDIS ARE GETTING IN NIGERIAN PRESS ARE HARDLY CONDUCIVE TO CONFIDENCE IN NIGERIA ON PART OF AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, WE HAVE IN FACT NOTED NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR REPRISALS DIRECTED AT US BUSINESSMEN. NEGOTIATIONS WITH NIGERIAN MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AUTHORITIES CONTINUE ON MANY FRONTS AND IN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL

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PROMISING DIRECTION. WE FIND THIS AN ENCOURAGING SIGN. WE BELIEVE

IT IMPORTANT THAT WE DO WHAT WE CAN TO TRY TO KEEP CURRENT  
DIFFERENCES  
ON ANGOLA FROM AFFECTING CLIMATE FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EX-  
CHANGES AND IMPORTANT NEW ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL COLLABORATION.  
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